

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Robert BOWSER **Confirmation No.: 8442**
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POWER INJECTION
AND OUT OF BAND COMMUNICAIONS ON
SHARED MEDIUM
APPLICATION NO. : 10/692,380
FILING DATE : October 23, 2003
EXAMINER : Venkatesh N. Haliyur
ART UNIT : 2619
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated September 30, 2008. In response to the Office action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.